

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
 COLLEGE OF FINE, PERFORMING
 AND COMMUNICATION ARTS
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Four-Year Sample Plan for Composition

First Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 1795	Piano Skills 1	2	MUA 1760*
MUT 1140	Theory 1	3	MUT 1100*
MUT 1150	Ear Training 1	1	
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1XX1^	Principal Applied Music	1	^Performance Jury Required
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUT 1200	Beginning Composition 1	2	
ENG 1020	Introduction to College Writing (BC)**	3	ENG 1010*
Total Credit Hours		13	

First Year – WINTER Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUA 2795	Piano Skills 2	2	MUA 1795 or Placement
MUT 1160	Theory 2	3	MUT 1140
MUT 1170	Ear Training 2	1	MUT 1150
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1XX2	Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUH 1345	Music Cultures (VP)	3	
MUT 1210	Beginning Composition 2	2	MUT 1200
Total Credit Hours		13	

*Courses marked with an asterisk may require students to take classes missed in the Fall/Winter term sequence in the Spring/Summer to remain within a 4 year plan. Courses that are available in the Spring/Summer term are listed above.

** Prerequisite for Placement: ACT English score of "21" or higher **or** Passing Score on English Qualifying Exam

First Year SPRING/SUMMER Semester†

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
HIS 1400	The World Since 1945 (HS)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
ENG 3010	Intermediate Composition (IC)	3	ENG 1020
Total Credit Hours		6	

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Second Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3310	Music History & Literature 1	3	MUT 1160 & MUH 1345
MUT 2140	Theory 3	3	MUT 1160
MUT 2150	Ear Training 3	1	MUT 1170
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1XX3	Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUT 2200	Beginning Composition 3	2	MUT 1210
COM 1010	Oral Communication: Basic Speech (OC)	3	Oral Communication Exam Available
	Total Credit Hours	14	

Second Year – WINTER Semester*

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3320	Music History & Literature 2	3	MUH 3310
MUT 2160	Theory 4	3	MUT 2140
MUT 2170	Ear Training 4	1	MUT 2150
MUA 0900	General Lectures & Concerts	0	
MUP 1XX4^	Principal Applied Music	1	^Performance Jury Required
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUT 2210	Beginning Composition 4	2	MUT 2200
COM 2110 or PHI 1050	Argumentation and Debate or Critical Thinking (CT)	3	Critical Thinking Exam Available
	Total Credit Hours	14	

Second Year – SPRING/SUMMER Semester†

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
P S 2000	Introduction to Urban Studies (SS)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
HIS 1050	American Civilization Since WWII (AI)	3-4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	Total Credit Hours	7-8	

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Third Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUH 3330	Music History & Literature 3 (WI)	3	MUH 3320
MUT 3000	Orchestration	2	MUT 2160 & MUT 2170
MUP 3XX1	Principal Applied Music	1	
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUA 3670	Conducting 1	2	MUT 2160 & MUT 2170
MUT 3200	Intermediate Composition 1	2	MUT 2210
PHY 3100	The Sounds of Music (PS w/Lab)	4	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
MUP 1215	Secondary Applied Piano	1	Required if Piano is not Principal Instrument
	Total Credit Hours	16	

Third Year – WINTER Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUT 5997	Analytical Techniques	3	MUT 2160, MUT 2170 & MUH 3330
MUP 3XX2^	Principal Applied Music	1	^Performance Jury Required
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUT 3210	Intermediate Composition 2	2	MUT 3200
MUT 2120	Jazz Theory and Harmony	3	
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Art (PL)	3	Required for Concentration
MUP 1215	Secondary Applied Piano	1	Required if Piano is not Principal Instrument
	Total Credit Hours	14	

Third Year – SPRING/SUMMER Semester†

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
PSY 1020	Elements of Psychology (LS)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
ANT 3XXX	Anthropology Approved Course (FC)	3	<i>(Refer to Gen. Ed. Req. for more offerings)</i>
	Total Credit Hours	6	

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Fourth Year – FALL Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUT 4200	Advanced Composition 1	2	MUT 3210
MUP 1215	Secondary Applied Piano	1	Required if Piano is not Principal Instrument
MUA 28XX	Major Ensemble	1	
MUT 2100	Counterpoint	2	MUT 2140
MUT 3000	Orchestration	2	MUT 2160 and MUT 2170
MUA 5610	Music Technology	3	
MUT 2030	Keyboard Harmony 1	1	MUT 1160 and MUA 2795
	Total Credit Hours	12	

Fourth Year – WINTER Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
MUT 4210	Advanced Composition 2	2	MUT 4200
MUP 1215	Secondary Applied Piano	1	Required if Piano is not Principal Instrument
MUA 2826/2880/5641	Small Ensemble	1	
MUT 2040	Keyboard Harmony 2	1	MUT 2030
MUT 5060	Advanced Orchestration	2-3	MUT 3000/MUA 5610
MUT 5200/5220/5240	Special Topics in Theory/Intro to Schenkerian Analysis/Analysis of 20 th -Century Music	3	MUT 5997
	Total Credit Hours	10-11	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 128+